

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David E. Simmen	Examiner:	Cindy Nguyen
Serial No.:	09/669,556	Group Art Unit:	2161
Filed:	September 26, 2000	Docket:	STL919990184US2
Title:	QUERY OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUE FOR OBTAINING IMPROVED CARDINALITY ESTIMATES USING STATISTICS ON AUTOMATIC SUMMARY TABLES		

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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated July 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.